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FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL AND SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL MANUFACTURED BY THE METHOD

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ENCLOSED ARE:

- (X) 21 pages of Specification; 10 page(s) of Claims (# of claims 17) & Abstract;
- (X) Figs. 1 9 / Six (6) sheet(s) of Drawings;
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- () PTO-1619A and an Assignment to: Sumitomo Mitsubishi Silicon Corporation; TO FOLLOW
- () Certified copy(ies) of Japanese *Application No. 2003-023148 filed January 31, 2003*, the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119; **TO FOLLOW**
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